

Talking PointsDCI Meeting with SecDef--19 November 1982

The Secretary of Defense wishes to discuss division of funding responsibility for survivability measures between the NFIP and Defense budgets.

- At issue, at least at the staff level, is the measure of control the SecDef can exercise over the program.

Recommend agreement be sought over a few basic principals rather than over specific programmatic proposals as proposed in the attachment to the OSD Talking Paper.

- Basically, survivability measures which become integral elements of a collection, processing, or production system, should be funded in the sponsoring program. For example, [REDACTED] NFIP; SR-71 deployment capabilities in Defense Major Force Program I.
- Defense may augment survivability by transferring TOA to the NFIP with mutual understanding that such funds will not be diverted to other uses.
- Survivability measures which are not integral to a specific system (e.g., TR-1/U-2R hardened shelters), can be funded in either budget by mutual agreement, on a case-by-case basis.

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